

TED KACZYNSKI

to

BEAU FRIEDLANDER

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item #38

Dear Beau,

In response ~~to~~ to your letter of February 5, p. #3, yes, I'm quite willing to let you help with the interactions with the press. The problem is that our communications are too slow. I give you a free ~~hand~~ hand to do what you like on the basis of the materials I've already sent you — the only restriction ~~is must be~~ that you musn't say or publish anything on my behalf that's untruthful.

There's a lot of stuff in Wait's book, besides the stuff I've mentioned in the letters I've sent you, that could be shown false with a greater or lesser amount of investigation, but I won't be able to send you a list of ~~these items~~ these items for a while because Bonnie has given me a huge assignment and I have to give that priority. So do the best you can with the information that you have. And the following:

A correspondent of mine at Lincoln has measured the distance along Stemple Pass Road from my turnoff to Wait's place and has found it to be 2.85 miles. So much for Wait's claim that his place is "nearly across the road" from mine.

The same correspondent has confirmed by means of a Forest Service map that what Wait's owns of McClellan Gulch is only a narrow strip, about $\frac{1}{8}$ mile wide, along the

~~bottom~~ creek — hence only a small fraction of the land in the McClellan drainage. So much for Wait's claim that he "owns the whole gulch and everything in it" and that I ~~was~~ needed his permission to go there.

In handling this Wait's business for me, you'll find the following people helpful: Quin Denvir and Judy Clarke, of course, and also

Michael Donahoe

and

Betsy Anderson

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phone

phone unknown to me.

Keep name confidential. ~~and~~ I don't think she wants it advertised.

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[It's no doubt ungrateful for me to say it, since without his help I never would have found Bonnie, but by this time I'm fully convinced that Mello is an ass. I just got a letter from him in which he says that Wait's may have been mistaken or inaccurate on some minor points, but that doesn't mean

The Livingston [Montana] Enterprise published an article about Waits's book on 12/14/98; maybe they're owned by the Lee chain too.

At 4:30 PM on February 11, Timothy McVeigh, who has the cell two doors down the hall from mine, called out to me that there was going to be something about me on Channel 6. I don't ~~watch~~ watch TV for entertainment, but I'm willing to turn the damn thing on if there's a practical need for it. So I turned on Channel 6, a station that described itself as a "sister station" of KCNC in Denver (Rick Sallinger's station), and it showed a brief segment (3 minutes?) that it said was the first part of a "four-part series" with Sallinger about Waits's book. This introductory segment seemed neutral about the validity of Waits's claims, mentioning my denial but expressing no opinion about who was telling the truth. The next day at 4:30 PM, I turned on the same channel hoping to get the second part of the "four-part series," but there was no mention of it. So I don't know when, if ever, the rest of the series will air. It's curious that I've had no letters from Sallinger for some time. So ???

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There are other things that I ought to be discussing with you, but I'll have to put them off a little longer. Bonnie has given me a big assignment, and I have to give

that priority over other work.

Best regards,

Ted

P.S. On that TV program, Sallinger stated that I was publishing a book that would probably come out about June. That's more than I know! Is it true that T. vs L. can be expected to appear about June?

- T.

P.P.S. In our telephone conversation you mentioned some photographs of my cabin that showed no hole in the walls through which ~~there~~ a pipe could have passed. Could you get me copies of those photographs?

- T.